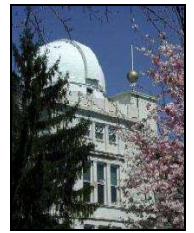


Naval Observatory (www.usno.navy.mil)

The U.S. Naval Observatory is the preeminent authority in the areas of precise time and astrometry, and distributes earth orientation parameters and other astronomical data required for accurate navigation and fundamental astronomy.

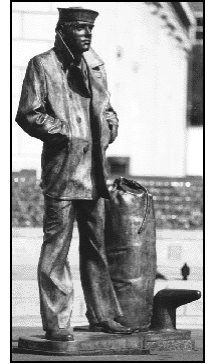
- Located at 34th Street and Massachusetts Avenue, NW
- 202-762-1438
- Public tours are offered on alternating Monday evenings from 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. and are by reservation only. Visit the website at www.usno.navy.mil/tour_info.shtml to complete an online reservation form. Tour reservations must be submitted 4-6 weeks in advance. Visitors should enter the grounds via the South Gate located near the Embassy of New Zealand. Photo ID required for all adults. Admission is free.



Navy Memorial & Naval Heritage Center (www.lonesailor.org)

The Navy Memorial honors the men and women of the U.S. Navy. It centers on a circular plaza bearing the world's largest map of the world, and consists of towering masts, waving flags, tiered waterfalls, and a seven-foot statue of a lone sailor overlooking the world's seas. The Naval Heritage Center, located in Suite 123 at 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, offers interactive videos and a Ship store. An hourly presentation of the film "At Sea" is shown in the Heritage Center.

- Located at 7th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
- 202-737-2300 or 1-800-723-3557
- Memorial open daily
- Heritage Center Open: 9:30 am - 5 pm, Monday - Saturday; 12 - 5 pm, Sunday
- Admission is free but there is a charge for viewing the film, "At Sea."



The Pentagon (www.dtic.mil/ref/html/Welcome/Wlcm.htm)

The Pentagon is the world's largest office building and is the headquarters for the U.S. Department of Defense.

- Located off Route I-395 in Arlington, Virginia
- 703-697-1776
- Public Tours: **Due to security concerns, the public tour is available only for school groups (middle school through college) and military organizations.** For detailed information on the tour, visit hutchison.senate.gov/pentagontours.pdf. (Must have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer to view the file.) Call the number listed above or e-mail tourschd.pa@osd.mil to schedule a group tour.
- Admission is free



Smithsonian Institution Museums (www.si.edu)

The Smithsonian museums and galleries feature hundreds of major exhibitions, and fascinating details of America's cultural, political, technological, and natural history.

- Located on the National Mall and at various locations in Washington
- 202-357-2020
- Open daily, 10:00 am - 5:30 pm (closed Christmas)
- Admission is free and tickets are not required
- The Smithsonian is comprised of the following museums and galleries:



Anacostia Museum, 1901 Fort Place, SE
Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, 1050 Independence Avenue, SW
Arts and Industries Building, 900 Jefferson Drive, SW
The Castle, 1000 Jefferson Drive, SW
Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum,
Freer Gallery of Art, 12th Street and Jefferson Drive, SW
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, 7th Street and Independence Ave., SW
National Air and Space Museum, 600 Independence Avenue, SW
National Museum of African Art, 950 Independence Avenue, SW
National Museum of American Art, 8th and G Streets, NW
National Museum of American History, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW
National Museum of the American Indian, (under construction)
National Museum of Natural History, 10th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW
National Portrait Gallery, 8th and F Streets, NW
National Postal Museum, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
National Zoo, 3000 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Renwick Gallery, 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
S. Dillon Ripley Center, 1100 Jefferson Drive, SW